

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 5 as follows:

~~Description~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 1, line 18:

2. Description of Related Art

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 7, line 18:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18 as follows:

This object is achieved by a protective layer ~~as described in claims 1 to 24~~, a process ~~as described in claims 25 to 41~~ and an arrangement as described herein ~~claims 42 to 49~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 26 as follows:

The invention is to be explained in more detail below on the basis of an exemplary embodiment. ~~In the drawing:~~

Please add the following heading to the specification at
page 18, line 28:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following heading to the specification at
page 18, line 31:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION